

Committee meeting

Present: NB, MD, PM, MC, AA, TH, SB, Marianne Hooper

1. Apols. FF

Marianne is attending, having kindly offered to look at taking on the Secretary role in future.

2. Minutes of Last meeting

SB still to look at demographics

MC to e-mail EA about limitations on ages under insurance (and tell Sian)

3. Treasurer

Lots of new members

Inca Trail donation has been sent to PeaceChild International

Ninesprings figures being finalised and should be able to complete donation at next meeting

Envelope mislaid at end of Ninesprings race – contained Andy Goodman's membership cheque and £16 cash entries.

MC to e-mail Andy.

4. Club runs

Tuesday 7th July – Chairman's Handicap – Matt, Pete and Nick laying course; Martin to time keep.

14th July – Summer Route 3 – PJ and AA

21st July – Goldenstones – MC and PM

28th July – Goldenstones – Nigel Neal and Pete Jakeman

4th August – Summer Route 4 – Matt & Sian

11th August – Goldenstones – MC and NB

18th August – Summer Route 5 – AA and PM

25th August – Summer Route 6 - MD and MC

Pub Runs

9th July – Castle for Presentation Run

16th July – Fortune's Palace, A30

23rd July – Royal Oak, Hardington Moor – Phil MacQuaid

30th July – Butt of Sherry, Mere – Andy Goodman

6th August – Portman Arms, East Chinnock – Mark Larcombe

13th August – Sparkford Inn – Phil MacQuaid

20th August – Ilchester Arms (Inca route) – Martin Chaffey

27th August – Henstridge/Templecombe tbc – Kevin Riley/Matt Driver

Speed Training

Friday 31st July – Goldenstones – TH

7th August – Mudford Rec, Pete Darton

14th August – Track

21st August – Mudford Rec, Pete Darton

28th August – Mudford Rec, Tim Hawkins

Hash Runs

Sunday 19th July – Hash, Mitre Inn, Sandford Orcas – Mixy

Sunday 16th August – tbc (Fred / Sue to lay?)

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Next meeting – Wednesday 29th July (first Wednesday of August = Haselbury Trail)

Club Races

We will look to have our 2010 race meeting earlier than normal – so that the handover of Race Secretary role to Sian Brammer can start.

5km Series

Numbers have been consistently high.

MC to buy the race prizes for next Wednesday.

Ninesprings 9km

Went smoothly – lots of help on the day.

It has been suggested that making the race a full 10km next year in hope of attracting more runners.

Look to have age category prizes in the Fun Run.

Look also to increase the advertising of race.

Race for Life

Good Club turn out on the day, laying the course and marshalling. Some issues with course – advertised by Cancer Research as wheelchair friendly when it is not;

-we don't want additional responsibility of Course Manager role.

-Water station an idea for future?

Kit.

Increased membership has seen kit supplies running low- Matt's out of ladies smalls!

Social

31st July – Skittles night at the Great Western, 8.30pm

Sports Day has been moved to Saturday 15th August.

Venue tbc. – Annie to approach Adam Hawkins.

Invite other local Clubs?

Dorset Dreamy and post-run barbeque – from Wyke Farm (ideal for Berlin Marathon training!)

Barn Dance discussed – last year's Dance was poorly attended – PM to look into cost of hiring Rugby Club again.

Funding Requests

Berlin contingent have requested funds – figure still to be agreed.

Scott Quayle has requested sponsorship donation; we agreed the £500 fund to be divided upon request.

Discussing the whys and wherefores of distributing – and whether the cheques should be paid to the charity or to the individual (so that Gift Aid can be claimed).

- Agreed that donation of £25 will be made.

Any Other Business.

New Commander at Yeovilton is a runner – Phil suggests making him an honorary member for the duration of his tenure.

On similar note, Matt will send a Club vest to Jenson Button.

Parrett Trail Relay – 10th October

Tim H has offered to organise a Men's Team. Annie will organise the Ladies.

Discussing whether there is a Ladies team and then try to equalise the remaining teams, to try and generate keener competition between the teams.

MC to speak with Crewkerne about having it as a handover relay ? or look to have two minibuses on the day?

Look to start recce run groups from now on towards

Tim Hawkins would like to organise a Men's Veteran team for the National 6 Stage Relays – usually September-time.

Flying Coach – MC to apply for a visit. Perhaps to include other local Clubs?

Logo – with Deb Neal's partner Phil, who is having a go at this; Pete J has a colleague who will also look at it.

Annie has a pile of Goldenstones 7 day passes – will distribute at the Club.
Press Release about the success of the Beginners Group.

Newsletter – Matt will try and produce a newsletter by end of July, but needs items for inclusion.

Returning member Mel Petrie is a distributor for Living Forever and is requesting advertising on Club website – discussing opening this out to have members advertising own businesses.

MC to weed Committee e-mail list.
Template minutes?

End of meeting – 8.23pm (yes, that early!!)